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**Guide to the Long Term Illness (LTI) Scheme**

Dear Doctor,

I refer to Circular No. 3/17, which was issued in February 2017.

Please find enclosed a small supply of a new pamphlet – **Guide to the Long Term Illness (LTI) Scheme**. Patients diagnosed with any of the following medical conditions should be given a copy of this pamphlet and advised to register on the LTI Scheme immediately following a diagnosis.

- Acute Leukaemia
- Intellectual Disability\*
- Cerebral Palsy
- Mental Illness (in a person under 16)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Diabetes Insipidus
- Muscular Dystrophies
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Parkinsonism
- Epilepsy
- Phenylketonuria
- Haemophilia
- Spina Bifida
- Hydrocephalus
- Conditions arising from the use of Thalidomide

Detailed information, including an application form and contact details for local health offices where patients can register on the LTI scheme are available at:

[www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/schemes/lti/](http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/schemes/lti/)

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance on this matter, which is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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\*Note: Described as Mental Handicap in legislation

# Guide to the Long-Term Illness (LTI) Scheme

